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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW PCT NATIONAL PHASE PATENT APPLICATION

OF: Gerhard SCHMITZ et al.

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PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION: PCT/DE99/03438

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FOR: INSULATING ARRANGEMENT FOR THE INNER
INSULATION OF AN AIRCRAFT

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

After calculating the filing fee and granting a filing date, but before the first examination, please amend the above identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

1 1. (amended) Insulation arrangement for the inner insulation
2 of an air vehicle, consisting of an insulation packet (1) that
3 is encased by a film (5) and insertable within an interspace (7),
4 which is enclosed by an inner trim component (12) and an outer
5 skin (6) of the air vehicle, characterized in that the insulation
6 packet (1), which is completely surrounded by the film (5), does
7 not completely line the interspace (7) in the inserted condition,